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In the application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Box RCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2002 for which a response was due on June 6, 2002. A petition for a 2 month extension of time is attached, making this response due on August 6, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application into condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.